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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 192
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A RESOLUTION to designate a certain portion of Highway 321 in
Cocke County as the "Major Charles L. McGaha Memorial
Highway".

WHEREAS, throughout American history, American men and women have answered the call of duty, and in fulfilling their duty as citizens of the United States, over three thousand American men and women have been recognized as heroes by going beyond courage and beyond duty to an honored place in the hearts of their fellow Americans; Charles L. McGaha was one such brave American; and

WHEREAS, this brave and courageous man symbolizes the kind of singular courage and devotion that has repeatedly proven instrumental in shaping our nation's destiny; and

WHEREAS, this country should never forget nor fail to honor these brave American heroes who have so courageously earned our highest regard; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his dedication to his country in time of war and the uncommon valor he demonstrated in combat, Major McGaha was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest honor that his great nation bestows upon individuals; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in the Cosby community of Cocke County, Major McGaha has brought great honor and distinction to himself and to Cocke County as one of the most courageous and intrepid military heroes this nation has ever produced; and

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WHEREAS, Tennessee is proud of Major Charles L. McGaha, for his patriotism and heroism serve to remind us that the flame of freedom has been preserved in this generation and in order to properly express our appreciation for the lasting contributions made by Major McGaha, we wish to name a certain portion of Highway 321 near his hometown of Cosby in his honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That in honor of Cocke County's sole recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor and his distinguished military service, Highway 321 in Cocke County is hereby designated as the "Major Charles L. McGaha Memorial Highway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable signs or affix suitable markers designating such portion of Highway 321 as the "Major Charles L. McGaha Memorial Highway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of Transportation.